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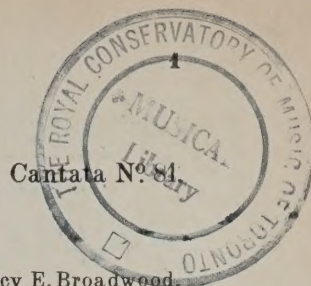
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for the 4th Sunday after the Epiphany.
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Bach's Works.

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Vocal Score by B. Todt.

English Version by Lucy E. Broadwood.

Aria.

(Larghetto $\text{♩} = 56$.)

Pianoforte.

Alto.

Je - sus sleeps,

Je - sus sleeps,

vain, all my ho-ping! vain, all my ho - ping! vain, all my

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hoping! Who—shall hear? And my spirit fails with fear, And my spirit fails with

fear, For the jaws of death are o - - - -

- ping, the jaws of death are o-ping! Who—shall

hear? And my spirit fails with fear, For the jaws of death are o - - - -

ping!

Je - sus sleeps, vain,

all my ho - - - ping, Je - sus sleeps, vain, ho - ping! vain, all my

hoping! Je - sus sleeps, Je - sus sleeps,

vain, all my ho-ping! vain, all my ho-ping, vain, all my

ho-ping! vain! vain! vain, all my hoping!

mf *p*

mf

Recitativo.

Tenore.

Lord! wherefore art Thou now so far? And wherefore hide Thyself in time of

need? For pains of death en - compass me indeed! Ah! with Thine eyes behold Thy

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a half rest, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

ser - vant as he weepeth, For God nor slumbereth, nor sleepeth! 'Twas

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with a half note, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

Thou, o Lord, didst send a star Be - fore those Wise Men, night and day, To

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line begins with a half note, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

guide them on their way; Oh! light - - - en me with

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal line begins with a half note, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

eyes of heav'nly light, For pe - rils sore beset my path to - night!

The fifth system of the musical score. The vocal line begins with a half note, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

Aria.
Allegro. (Allegro moderato ♩=112.)

The first system of the piano accompaniment consists of four measures. The treble clef staff features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass clef staff provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The first measure is marked with a forte *f* dynamic.

The second system of the piano accompaniment consists of four measures. The treble clef staff continues the melodic line, and the bass clef staff provides a steady accompaniment. The first measure is marked with a *p* dynamic.

The third system of the piano accompaniment consists of four measures. The treble clef staff continues the melodic line, and the bass clef staff provides a steady accompaniment. The first measure is marked with a *p* dynamic.

The fourth system of the piano accompaniment consists of four measures. The treble clef staff continues the melodic line, and the bass clef staff provides a steady accompaniment. The first measure is marked with a *p* dynamic.

Tenore.

The vocal line for the Tenor consists of four measures. The first measure is marked with a *p* dynamic. The lyrics "The wa - ters are ra - ging, and Sa - - tan's wild bil - lows" are written below the notes. The second measure is marked with a *p* dynamic. The third measure is marked with a *p* dynamic. The fourth measure is marked with a *p* dynamic.

The

The piano accompaniment for the vocal line consists of four measures. The treble clef staff features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass clef staff provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The first measure is marked with a *p* dynamic. The second measure is marked with a *p* dynamic. The third measure is marked with a *p* dynamic. The fourth measure is marked with a *p* dynamic.

wa - ters are ra - - ging, and Sa - - tan's wild

bil - lows In fu - - - - -

- - - ry do tow'r! In fu - - - ry do

tow'r! The wa - - ters are ra - - ging, and -

Sa - - tan's wild bil - lows In fu - - - - -

- ry— do towr! In fu - - ry— do towr!

Adagio. (♩=80.)

Allegro.

In faith should we un-sha - ken stand,

Adagio.

Allegro.

When storms and tri - als are at hand,

Adagio.

in faith should we un-sha - ken

Allegro.

stand, When storms and tri-als are at hand;

Yet stri-veth the tem-pest with pow'r the

tem - - - pest with pow'r Our strength and - our

faith to - de - - vour,

our strength and our faith,

our faith to devour!

mf

The waters are raging, and Satan's wild

p

bills The waters are

p

ra - ging, and Sa - tan's wild bil - lows

The wa - - ters are ra - - ging, and

Sa - - tan's wild bil - lows In fu -

- ry do tow'r! In

fu - ry do tow'r! The wa - ters are ra - - ging, and

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, treble and bass, with a key signature of one sharp. The vocal melody begins with a quarter note 'fu', followed by an eighth note 'ry', a quarter note 'do', and a quarter note 'tow'r!'. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Sa - - tan's wild bil - lows In fu -

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with a quarter note 'Sa', followed by a quarter note 'tan's', a quarter note 'wild', a quarter note 'bil', a quarter note 'lows', and a quarter note 'In'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

- ry - do tow'r! In fu - - ry - do - tow'r!

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with a quarter note 'ry', a quarter note 'do', a quarter note 'tow'r!', a quarter note 'In', a quarter note 'fu', a quarter note 'ry', a quarter note 'do', and a quarter note 'tow'r!'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

The fourth system of the musical score. This system contains only the piano accompaniment, consisting of two staves, treble and bass. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

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Arioso. (Matth: VIII, v. 26.)

(♩=50.)

Basso.

“Ye of lit - tle faith, why are ye now so fear - ful?”

p R. H.

Ye of lit - tle faith, why are ye now so fear - ful?

mf *p* R. H.

why now, are ye so fear - ful? Ye of lit - tle faith, why are ye now so

mf *p*

fear - ful? why now so fear - ful? why now? why now? are ye so

fear - - ful? Ye of lit - tle faith, why are ye now so fear - ful?

mf

why now so fear - ful? why now? why now? why now so fear - ful? why

p

now? why now? Ye of lit - tle faith, why are ye now so fearful?"

mf *p*

Aria.

Allegro. (♩=96.)

f *mf* *p*

mf *p* *cresc.*

Basso.

Peace! peace! thou ra-ging sea,

Peace! peace! thou raging

mf

sea,

thou ra - - - ging sea; Be still!

thou ra - - - ging sea, Be still! Be

si - lent! be si - lent! tem - pest wild! tem - - - pest

wild! tempest wild! be si - lent! be si - lent, tem - pest wild!

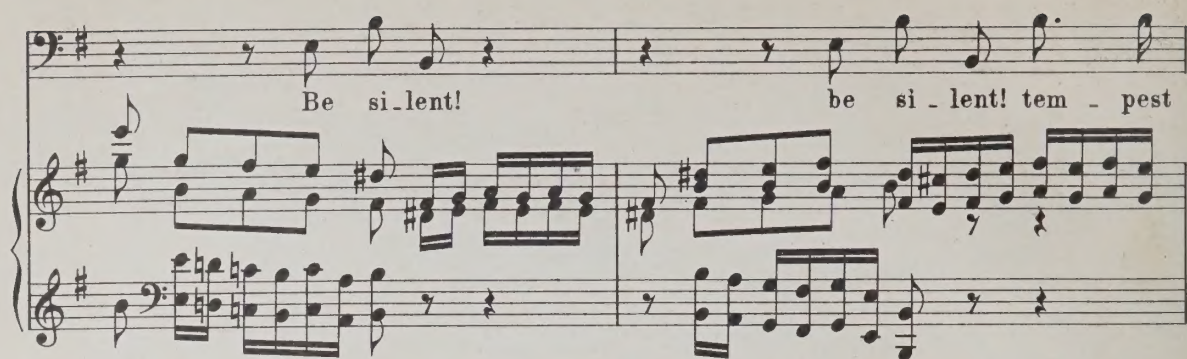
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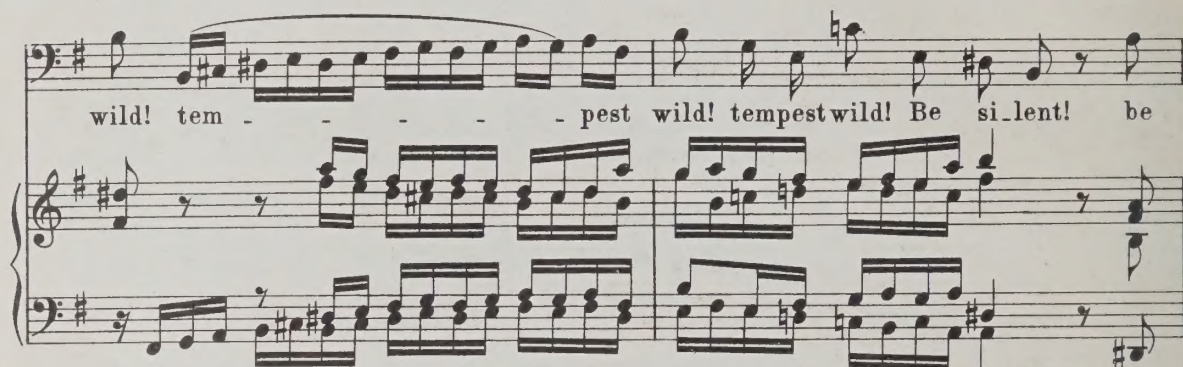
thou ra - - - - - ging sea! Be still!

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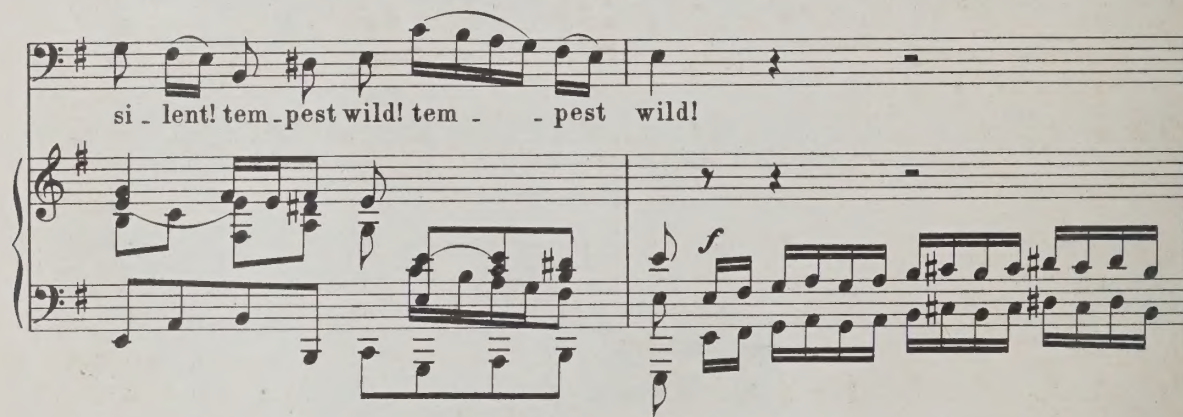
Be si-lent! be si-lent! tem - pest

This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line is in the bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody in the treble clef and a left-hand accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are 'Be si-lent! be si-lent! tem - pest'.



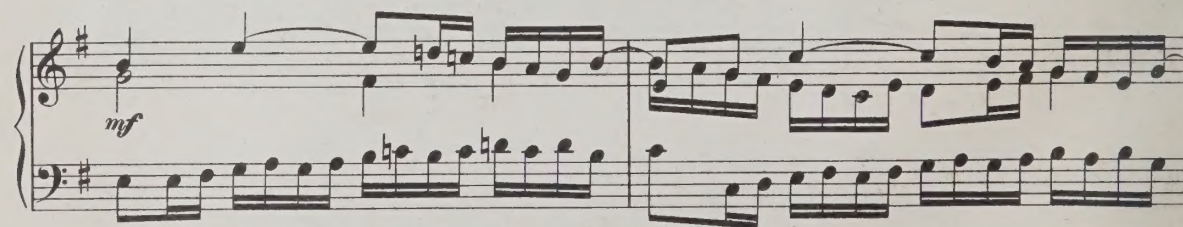
wild! tem - - - pest wild! tempest wild! Be si-lent! be

This system contains measures 3 and 4. The vocal line continues with 'wild! tem - - - pest wild! tempest wild! Be si-lent! be'. The piano accompaniment features a more active right-hand melody with eighth and sixteenth notes.



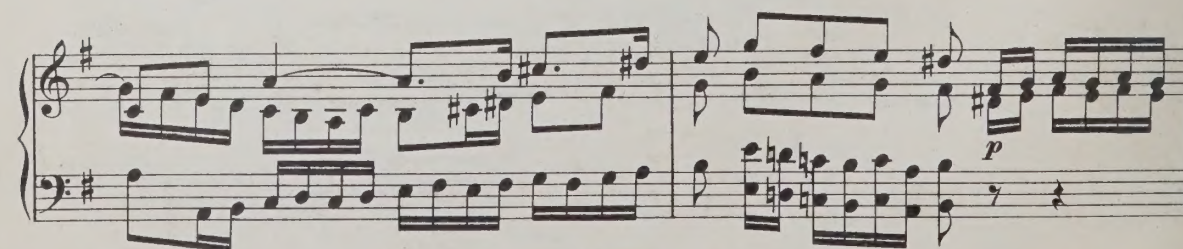
si - lent! tem-pest wild! tem - - pest wild!

This system contains measures 5 and 6. The vocal line has a long rest in measure 5 followed by 'si - lent! tem-pest wild! tem - - pest wild!' in measure 6. The piano accompaniment continues with its rhythmic pattern.



mf

This system contains measures 7 and 8. The piano accompaniment is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The right-hand melody continues with eighth notes.



p

This system contains measures 9 and 10. The piano accompaniment is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right-hand melody continues with eighth notes.

mf *p* *cresc.*

Be-hold thy fu-ry end-ed, That so my well-be-lov-ed child

p *mf*

my well-be-lov-ed child, my well-be-lov-ed

child may dwell from-harm de-fend-

-ed, may dwell from harm de-fend-ed, de-fend-

p

ed. Behold thy fu - ry end - ed, That

so my well - be - lov - ed child, my well - be - lov - ed -

child, my well - be - lov - ed child, may dwell from harm de -

fend - ed, may dwell from harm de - fend - ed, de - fend -

ed, may dwell from harm de-fend - ed.

Da Capo.

Recitativo.

Alto.

Rejoice! My Jesus speaks the word! My Saviour wakes once more! The

tempest's rage is o'er, And sorrow's night is banished by my Lord!

Choral. (Mel.: „Jesu, meine Freude.“)

Soprano.

Alto.

Tenore.

Basso.

Lord, when Thou art by me, There shall not come nigh me

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Lord, when Thou art by me, There shall not come nigh me

Wave, or wind, or foe; Satan sore may vex me, And the foe per -

plex me, Je - sus bids them go. Sin and Hell shall not pre - vail,

Through the storm be - hold me sleep - ing Safe in Je - sus' keep - ing.

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